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Smallpox in Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 2, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that 2 new cases of smallpox were discovered in this District on the 31st ultimo. Both patients were removed to the smallpox hospital.

Respectfully, yours, WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Smallpox in Indianapolis, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., *January 31, 1899.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted at the conference of State and provincial boards of health, held at Toronto, October 6, 1896, it becomes my duty to inform you that 4 additional cases of smallpox have been reported in Indianapolis, Ind.

Respectfully, yours, J. N. HURTY, M. D.,
Secretary, Indiana State Board of Health.

Smallpox in Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., *February 2, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that patient Frank Walker, No. 67, in this hospital, has been transferred to the city pesthouse to-day as a case of smallpox. Walker occupied a bed adjoining the patient Tom Lawson, No. 80, who was removed to the municipal pesthouse on the 20th ultimo, as reported in my letter of the 23d ultimo. Walker had been successfully vaccinated in hospital here at the time of discovery of smallpox in the case of Oliver Hayes, No. 66, removed to pesthouse on December 22, 1898.

Respectfully, yours, HOWARD C. RUSSELL,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Temporary Charge.

LOUISVILLE, KY., *January 30, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that, in addition to the 2 cases of smallpox reported in this hospital since December 20, 1 case of smallpox, in the person of William Sullivan, colored, was admitted to hospital (isolated), and on the second day was removed to the pesthouse by the city health department, on the 28th instant; also that the case of James Sanford, colored, admitted to hospital on the 26th and diagnosed as fever, developed the eruption of smallpox on the 29th, and the diagnosis was accordingly changed. The case of Dick Woodfalk, admitted to hospital on the 28th, is to-day determined to be smallpox, and will be transferred to city pesthouse to-morrow morning. John Mitchell to-day applied at the out-patient office for relief, and was sent directly to city pesthouse, his affection being smallpox. The man Sanford, on learning that he had smallpox, determined to leave the hospital and go to his own home, and immediately upon his departure the health department was notified of the fact.

There is a good deal of smallpox now in this city, about 40 cases having been sent to the pesthouse.

A total of 6 cases have gone there through this hospital, 3 of them from the steamer *Tarascon.* Nothing has been done with this boat in the way of disinfection.

Respectfully, yours, HOWARD C. RUSSELL,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Temporary Charge.